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| In re: Application of | FARER et al.                       | Confirmation No.: | 5265        |
| Application No.       | 10/520,561                         | Group Art Unit:   | 1611        |
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| For:                  | MOISTURE-PROOF MASCARA COMPOSITION |                   |             |

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent Office of the document which is listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B. Copies of the references, along with English translations of the relevant parts, are attached. These references were cited in an Appeal Brief lodged during opposition proceedings in a corresponding European patent application.

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over the cited references and that submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art against the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove the listed documents as competent references against the present application.

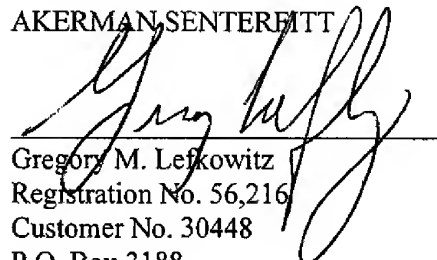
Applicants respectfully request that the cited references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08B be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

As Applicants are not able to make the statement as required by 37 CFR §1.97(d)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued

Examination and payment of the required fee. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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